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To provide for the prevention of crime, and for other purposes.

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Mr. COHEN (for himself and Mr. KOHL) introduced the following bill; which
was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To provide for the prevention of crime, and for other
purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Juvenile Crime Preven-
5 tion and Reform Act of 1995”.

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1 **SEC. 3. PURPOSES.**

2 The purposes of this Act are—

- 3 (1) to consolidate, streamline, and more care-
- 4 fully target Federal crime prevention programs; and
- 5 (2) to mandate rigorous outcome evaluation of
- 6 Federal crime prevention programs and other prom-
- 7 ising crime prevention strategies.

1 **SEC. 4. REPEALS.**

2 The following provisions of law are repealed:

3 (1) Sections 30102, 30103, and 30104, subtitle
4 C, section 30402, and subtitles H, J, K, O, S, and
5 X of title III of the Violent Crime Control and Law
6 Enforcement Act of 1994.

7 (2) Part G of title II of the Juvenile Justice
8 and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 (relating to
9 mentoring).

10 (3) Section 682 of the Community Services
11 Block Grant Act (42 U.S.C. 9910c) (relating to the
12 National Youth Sports Program).

13 **TITLE I—EVALUATION OF CRIME**
14 **PREVENTION PROGRAMS AND**
15 **DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL**
16 **CRIME PREVENTION RE-**
17 **SEARCH AND EVALUATION**
18 **STRATEGY**

19 **SEC. 101. DEFINITION.**

20 For purposes of this title, the term “Secretary”
21 means the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

22 **SEC. 102. EVALUATION OF CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAMS.**

23 The Attorney General, with respect to the programs
24 in titles II, III, and V, and the Secretary, with respect
25 to the program in title IV, shall provide, directly or
26 through grants and contracts, for the comprehensive and

1 thorough evaluation of the effectiveness of each program
2 established by this Act and the amendments made by this
3 Act.

4 **SEC. 103. NATIONAL CRIME PREVENTION RESEARCH AND**
5 **EVALUATION STRATEGY.**

6 (a) STRATEGY.—Not later than 9 months after the
7 date of enactment of this Act, the Attorney General and
8 the Secretary shall formulate and publish a unified na-
9 tional crime prevention research and evaluation strategy
10 that will result in timely reports to Congress, and to State
11 and local governments, regarding the impact and effective-
12 ness of crime and violence prevention initiatives.

13 (b) STUDIES.—Consistent with the strategy devel-
14 oped pursuant to subsection (a), the Attorney General or
15 Secretary may use crime prevention research and evalua-
16 tion funds reserved under section 106 to conduct studies
17 and demonstrations regarding the effectiveness of crime
18 prevention programs and strategies that are designed to
19 achieve the same purposes as the programs under this Act,
20 without regard to whether such programs receive Federal
21 funding.

22 **SEC. 104. EVALUATION AND RESEARCH CRITERIA.**

23 (a) INDEPENDENT EVALUATIONS AND RESEARCH.—
24 Evaluations and research studies conducted pursuant to
25 this title shall be independent in nature, and shall employ

1 rigorous and scientifically recognized standards and meth-
2 odologies.

3 (b) CONTENT OF EVALUATIONS.—Evaluations con-
4 ducted pursuant to this title shall include measures of—

5 (1) reductions in delinquency, juvenile crime,
6 youth gang activity, youth substance abuse, and
7 other high risk factors;

8 (2) reductions in risk factors in young people
9 that contribute to juvenile violence, including aca-
10 demic failure, excessive school absenteeism, and
11 dropping out of school;

12 (3) reductions in risk factors in the community,
13 schools, and family environments that contribute to
14 juvenile violence; and

15 (4) the increase in the protective factors that
16 reduce the likelihood of delinquency and criminal be-
17 havior.

18 **SEC. 105. COMPLIANCE WITH EVALUATION MANDATE.**

19 The Attorney General and the Secretary may require
20 the recipients of Federal assistance under programs under
21 this Act to collect, maintain, and report information con-
22 sidered to be relevant to any evaluation conducted pursu-
23 ant to section 102, and to conduct and participate in spec-
24 ified evaluation and assessment activities and functions.

1 **SEC. 106. RESERVATION OF FUNDS FOR EVALUATION AND**
2 **RESEARCH.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General, with re-
4 spect to titles II, III, and V, the Secretary, with respect
5 to title IV, shall reserve not less than 3 percent, and not
6 more than 5 percent, of the amounts appropriated pursu-
7 ant to such titles and the amendments made by such titles
8 in each fiscal year to carry out the evaluation and research
9 required by this title.

10 (b) ASSISTANCE TO GRANTEEES AND EVALUATED
11 PROGRAMS.—To facilitate the conduct and defray the
12 costs of crime prevention program evaluation and re-
13 search, the Attorney General and the Secretary shall use
14 funds reserved under this section to provide compliance
15 assistance to—

16 (1) grantees under this title who are selected to
17 participate in evaluations pursuant to section 105;
18 and

19 (2) other agencies and organizations that are
20 requested to participate in evaluations and research
21 pursuant to section 103(b).

1 **TITLE II—LOCAL CRIME PRE-**
2 **VENTION BLOCK GRANT PRO-**
3 **GRAM**

4 **SEC. 201. LOCAL CRIME PREVENTION BLOCK GRANT PRO-**
5 **GRAM.**

6 Subtitle B of title III of the Violent Crime Control
7 and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 is amended to read
8 as follows:

9 **“Subtitle B—Local Crime**
10 **Prevention Block Grant Program**

11 **“SEC. 30201. DEFINITIONS.**

12 “For purposes of this subtitle:

13 “(1) The term ‘at-risk youth’ means a juvenile
14 who—

15 “(A) is at risk of academic failure;

16 “(B) has drug or alcohol dependency prob-
17 lems;

18 “(C) has come into contact with the juve-
19 nile justice system;

20 “(D) is at least 1 year behind the expected
21 grade level for the age of the juvenile;

22 “(E) is a gang member; or

23 “(F) has dropped out of school or has high
24 absenteeism rates in school.

1 “(2) The term ‘juvenile’ means a person who is
2 not younger than 5 and not older than 18 years old.

3 “(3) The term ‘part 1 violent crime’ means
4 murder, non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape,
5 robbery, and aggravated assault as reported to the
6 Federal Bureau of Investigation for purposes of the
7 Uniform Crime Reports.

8 “(4) The term ‘payment period’ means each 1-
9 year period beginning on October 1 of the years
10 1996 through 2000.

11 “(5) The term ‘poverty line’ means the income
12 official poverty line, as defined by the Office of Man-
13 agement and Budget and revised annually in accord-
14 ance with section 673(2) of the Community Services
15 Block Grant Act (42 U.S.C. 9902(2)), applicable to
16 a family of the size involved.

17 “(6) The term ‘State’ means any State of the
18 United States, the District of Columbia, the Com-
19 monwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Amer-
20 ican Samoa, Guam, and the Northern Mariana Is-
21 lands, except that—

22 “(A) American Samoa, Guam, and the
23 Northern Mariana Islands shall be considered
24 as one State; and

1 “(B) for purposes of section 30205(a), 33
2 percent of the amounts allocated shall be allo-
3 cated to American Samoa, 50 percent to Guam,
4 and 17 percent to the Northern Mariana Is-
5 lands.

6 “(7) The term ‘unit of general local govern-
7 ment’ means—

8 “(A) a county, township, city, or political
9 subdivision of a county, township, or city, that
10 is a unit of general local government as deter-
11 mined by the Secretary of Commerce for gen-
12 eral statistical purposes; and

13 “(B) the District of Columbia and the rec-
14 ognized governing body of an Indian tribe or
15 Alaska Native village that carries out substan-
16 tial governmental duties and powers.

17 **“SEC. 30202. PAYMENTS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.**

18 “(a) USE.—Amounts paid to a unit of general local
19 government under this subtitle shall be used to fund pro-
20 grams to prevent and diminish juvenile violence and delin-
21 quency, juvenile gang activity, and the sale and use of ille-
22 gal drugs by juveniles, including but not limited to—

23 “(1) programs aimed at preventing children
24 from becoming involved in gangs;

1 “(2) programs aimed at preventing children
2 from becoming involved with drugs, such as the drug
3 abuse resistance education programs described in
4 section 5122(c) of the Elementary and Secondary
5 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 3192(c));

6 “(3) programs providing substance abuse treat-
7 ment to at-risk youth;

8 “(4) programs establishing safe havens to pre-
9 vent the violent victimization of juveniles and to pro-
10 vide children with appropriate education, and rec-
11 reational and vocational opportunities;

12 “(5) programs based on community service
13 corps models that use community service activities to
14 teach skills, discipline, and responsibility;

15 “(6) programs providing mentoring, tutoring,
16 and intensive remedial education to at-risk youth;

17 “(7) programs for abused children who are at
18 risk of juvenile delinquency, including programs or
19 group homes for children who have been placed out-
20 side or removed from the home of the parents as a
21 result of abuse or neglect; and

22 (8) programs providing at-risk youth with voca-
23 tional life skills training to improve employment op-
24 portunities.

1 “(b) TIMING OF PAYMENTS.—Each State shall dis-
2 tribute amounts allocated to such State under this subtitle
3 to units of general local government for a payment period
4 not later than the later of—

5 “(1) 90 days after the date the amount is avail-
6 able; or

7 “(2) if the unit of general local government has
8 made the certification under section 30204(a), the
9 first day of the payment period.

10 “(c) REPAYMENT OF UNEXPENDED AMOUNTS.—

11 “(1) REPAYMENT REQUIRED.—A unit of gen-
12 eral local government shall repay to a State, not
13 later than 15 months after receipt from the State,
14 any amount that is—

15 “(A) paid to the unit from amounts appro-
16 priated pursuant to section 30209; and

17 “(B) not expended by the unit within 1
18 year after receipt from the State.

19 “(2) PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO REPAY.—The
20 State shall reduce payments in each future payment
21 period in an amount equal to any amount required
22 to be repaid under paragraph (1) that was not re-
23 paid.

24 “(3) DEPOSIT OF AMOUNTS REPAID.—Amounts
25 received by a State as repayments under this sub-

1 section shall be deposited into a fund designated for
2 future payments to units of general local govern-
3 ment.

4 “(d) NONSUPPLANTING REQUIREMENT.—Funds
5 made available pursuant to section 30209 to units of gen-
6 eral local government shall not be used to supplant State
7 or local funds, but shall be used to increase the amount
8 of funds that would, in the absence of funds under this
9 subtitle, be made available from State or local sources.

10 **“SEC. 30203. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.**

11 “The Ounce of Prevention Council established under
12 section 30101 may provide technical assistance to units
13 of general local government receiving payments under this
14 subtitle, including—

15 “(1) assistance to communities seeking infor-
16 mation regarding crime prevention programs and
17 strategies;

18 “(2) assistance in the implementation of crime
19 prevention programs and strategies; and

20 “(3) assistance in the integration and stream-
21 lining of community crime prevention functions and
22 activities.

23 **“SEC. 30204. QUALIFICATION FOR PAYMENT.**

24 “(a) GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR QUALIFICA-
25 TION.—A unit of general local government qualifies for a

1 payment under this subtitle for a payment period only if
2 the unit certifies that—

3 “(1) the government will establish a trust fund
4 in which the government will deposit all payments
5 received under this subtitle;

6 “(2) the government will use amounts in the
7 trust fund (including interest) during a reasonable
8 period;

9 “(3) the government will expend the payments
10 received under this subtitle in accordance with the
11 laws and procedures that are applicable to the ex-
12 penditure of revenues of the government;

13 “(4) the government will use accounting, audit,
14 and fiscal procedures that conform to guidelines pre-
15 scribed by the Attorney General after consultation
16 with the Comptroller General of the United States;

17 “(5) as applicable, amounts received under this
18 subtitle will be audited in compliance with the Single
19 Audit Act of 1984;

20 “(6) after reasonable notice to the government,
21 the government will make available to the Attorney
22 General and the Comptroller General of the United
23 States, with the right to inspect, records the Attor-
24 ney General reasonably requires to review compli-
25 ance with this subtitle or the Comptroller General of

1 the United States reasonably requires to review com-
2 pliance and operations;

3 “(7) the government will make reports the At-
4 torney General reasonably requires, in addition to
5 the annual reports required under this subtitle; and

6 “(8) the government has complied with sub-
7 section (b).

8 “(b) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—

9 “(1) IN GENERAL.—To facilitate the evaluation
10 of the programs and activities funded under this
11 subtitle, each unit of local government, before receiv-
12 ing payments under this subtitle in any fiscal year,
13 shall submit to the Attorney General a report de-
14 scribing the programs, activities, and functions that
15 will be assisted with such payments.

16 “(2) REGULATIONS.—The Attorney General
17 shall issue regulations defining the nature and tim-
18 ing of the reporting requirement specified in para-
19 graph (1).

20 “(c) EFFECT OF NONCOMPLIANCE.—

21 “(1) IN GENERAL.—If the Attorney General de-
22 termines that a unit of general local government has
23 not complied substantially with subsection (a) or
24 regulations prescribed under subsection (a), the At-
25 torney General shall notify the noncomplying govern-

1 ment. The notice shall state that if the government
2 does not take corrective action by the 60th day after
3 the date the government receives the notice, the At-
4 torney General will withhold additional payments to
5 the State for the current payment period and later
6 payment periods until the Attorney General is satis-
7 fied that the local government—

8 “(A) has taken the appropriate corrective
9 action; and

10 “(B) will comply with subsection (a) and
11 regulations prescribed under subsection (a).

12 “(2) NOTICE.—Before giving notice under para-
13 graph (1), the Attorney General shall give the chief
14 executive officer of the unit of general local govern-
15 ment reasonable notice and an opportunity for com-
16 ment.

17 “(3) PAYMENT CONDITIONS.—The Attorney
18 General may make a payment to a State encompass-
19 ing a unit of general local government notified under
20 paragraph (1) only if the State government has cer-
21 tified to the Attorney General’s satisfaction that the
22 local government—

23 “(A) has taken the appropriate corrective
24 action; and

1 “(B) will comply with subsection (a) and
2 regulations prescribed under subsection (a).

3 **“SEC. 30205. ALLOCATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS.**

4 “(a) STATE DISTRIBUTION.—

5 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Of the total amounts ap-
6 propriated pursuant to section 30209 for each pay-
7 ment period, the Attorney General shall allocate to
8 each State the sum of—

9 “(A) subject to paragraph (2), an amount
10 that bears the same relation to one-third of
11 such total as the population in the State bears
12 to the population in all States;

13 “(B) an amount that bears the same rela-
14 tion to one-third of the amount remaining after
15 the operation of subparagraph (A) as the num-
16 ber of juveniles in the State bears to the num-
17 ber of juveniles in all States;

18 “(C) an amount that bears the same rela-
19 tion to one-third of the amount remaining after
20 the operation of subparagraph (A) as the num-
21 ber of juveniles from families with incomes
22 below the poverty line in the State bears to the
23 number of such juveniles in all States; and

24 “(D) an amount that bears the same rela-
25 tion to the amount remaining after the oper-

1 ation of subparagraph (A) as the average an-
2 nual number of part 1 violent crimes reported
3 by the State to the Federal Bureau of Inves-
4 tigation for the 3 most recent calendar years
5 for which such data are available, bears to the
6 number of part 1 violent crimes reported by all
7 States to the Federal Bureau of Investigation
8 for such years.

9 “(2) MINIMUM REQUIREMENT.—Each State
10 shall receive not less than .35 percent of one-third
11 of the total amount appropriated pursuant to section
12 30209 for each payment period.

13 “(b) LOCAL DISTRIBUTION.—

14 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraphs (2)
15 and (3), each State shall allocate among its units of
16 general local government the amount allocated under
17 subsection (a) in a manner consistent with the fac-
18 tors identified in that subsection, and with the rel-
19 ative burdens and expenditures assumed by each
20 unit of general local government with respect to
21 crime prevention functions and activities.

22 “(2) QUALIFICATION.—A State may distribute
23 funds allocated under paragraph (1) to a unit of
24 general local government only after establishing to
25 the satisfaction of the Attorney General that the

1 unit of general local government is qualified to re-
2 ceive payments in accordance with subsections (a)
3 and (b) of section 30204.

4 “(3) MINIMUM REQUIREMENT.—If under the
5 formula established by a State pursuant to para-
6 graph (1), a unit of general local government would
7 receive less than \$5,000 for the payment period, the
8 amount allocated shall be transferred to the Gov-
9 ernor of the State who shall equitably distribute the
10 allocation to all such units or consortia thereof.

11 “(c) UNAVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION.—For pur-
12 poses of this section, if data regarding the measures gov-
13 erning allocation of funds under subsections (a) and (b)
14 in any State are unavailable or substantially inaccurate,
15 the Attorney General and the State shall utilize the best
16 available comparable data for the purposes of allocation
17 of any funds under this subtitle.

18 **“SEC. 30206. UTILIZATION OF PRIVATE SECTOR.**

19 “Funds or a portion of funds allocated under this
20 subtitle may be used to contract with private nonprofit
21 entities or community-based organizations or community
22 development corporations to carry out the uses specified
23 under section 30202(a).

1 **“SEC. 30207. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.**

2 “A unit of general local government expending pay-
3 ments under this subtitle shall hold at least one public
4 hearing on the proposed use of the payment in relation
5 to its entire budget. At the hearing, persons shall be given
6 an opportunity to provide written and oral views to the
7 governmental authority responsible for enacting the budg-
8 et and to ask questions about the entire budget and the
9 relation of the payment to the entire budget. The govern-
10 ment shall hold the hearing at a time and a place that
11 allows and encourages public attendance and participa-
12 tion.

13 **“SEC. 30208. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.**

14 “The administrative provisions of part H of the Om-
15 nibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 shall
16 apply to the Attorney General for purposes of carrying out
17 this subtitle.

18 **“SEC. 30209. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

19 “(a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

20 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be
21 appropriated to carry out this subtitle \$300,000,000
22 for each of the fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999,
23 and 2000.

24 “(2) AVAILABILITY.—Amounts appropriated
25 pursuant to this subsection shall remain available
26 until expended.

1 “(b) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—Not more than 1.5
2 percent of the amount made available pursuant to sub-
3 section (a) shall be used by the Attorney General for ad-
4 ministrative costs.

5 “(c) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—Not more than 1
6 percent of funds made available pursuant to this section
7 in any fiscal year shall be available to the Ounce of Pre-
8 vention Council for the provision of technical assistance
9 under section 30203.”.

10 **TITLE III—WEED AND SEED**
11 **COMMUNITY ANTI-CRIME**
12 **PROGRAM**

13 **SEC. 301. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE.**

14 The purpose of the Weed and Seed Program is to
15 facilitate—

16 (1) the formation of effective anti-crime and
17 anti-drug partnerships in high crime neighborhoods
18 and communities that involve the participation and
19 cooperation of law enforcement agencies, community
20 groups, volunteer organizations, public and private
21 human service providers, civic and religious organi-
22 zations, and the business community; and

23 (2) the creation of comprehensive anti-crime
24 initiatives in high crime neighborhoods and commu-
25 nities that are designed to—

(A) weed out violent crime, gang crime, and drug trafficking by employing intensive community policing strategies and maximizing the coordination and integration of Federal, State, and local law enforcement and criminal justice functions; and

(B) seed targeted geographical areas with an array of crime and drug prevention programs, human service agency resources, and economic revitalization and neighborhood restoration strategies to prevent crime.

SEC. 302. EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR WEED AND SEED PROGRAMS.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the Department of Justice an Executive Office for Weed and Seed Programs, under the authority of the Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Justice Programs.

(b) DUTIES.—The Executive Office for Weed and Seed Programs shall, in consultation with the Administrator of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, and the Secretary of Health and Human Services, implement and administer a multidisciplinary approach to weeding out crime and seeding services and activities that promotes—

(1) safety and security;

1 (2) the prevention of crime and juvenile delin-
2 quency; and

3 (3) community revitalization.

4 (c) POWERS.—The Executive Office for Weed and
5 Seed Programs shall have all the necessary powers to im-
6 plement Weed and Seed Program activities, including the
7 authority to—

8 (1) make grants and awards;

9 (2) enter into contracts and cooperative agree-
10 ments;

11 (3) reimburse and transfer funds to appropria-
12 tion accounts of the Department of Justice and
13 other Federal agencies; and

14 (4) execute Weed and Seed Program functions.

15 **SEC. 303. GRANT AUTHORIZATION.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General may award
17 grants to units of general local government (as defined
18 in section 30201 of the Violent Crime Control and Law
19 Enforcement Act of 1994 (as amended by section 201)),
20 State and local agencies, and private nonprofit agencies
21 and organizations to implement Weed and Seed Program
22 activities.

23 (b) WEEDING ACTIVITIES.—Weeding activities in-
24 clude the following activities and functions, implemented

1 in a manner consistent with the community-based plan de-
2 scribed in section 306(b)(2):

3 (1) Intensifying law enforcement efforts to in-
4 vestigate, prosecute, and punish violent and drug-re-
5 lated crime in targeted communities.

6 (2) Integrating and coordinating the efforts and
7 resources of Federal, State, and local law enforce-
8 ment agencies, including Federal, State, and local
9 prosecutors.

10 (3) Implementing intensive community policing
11 strategies designed to enhance public safety by in-
12 creasing—

13 (A) the street patrol presence of law en-
14 forcement officers in high-crime neighborhoods;
15 and

16 (B) the interaction and cooperation be-
17 tween law enforcement officers and residents in
18 neighborhoods experiencing high-intensity, high-
19 frequency violent and drug-related crime.

20 (4) Programs that enhance home security pro-
21 cedures and the security procedures of public and
22 private housing developments.

23 (c) SEEDING ACTIVITIES.—Seeding activities include
24 the following activities and functions, implemented in a

1 manner consistent with the community-based plan de-
2 scribed in section 306(b)(2):

3 (1) The coordinated collaborative efforts of law
4 enforcement agencies, human service agencies, the
5 private sector, and community groups to concentrate
6 a broad array of crime prevention programs such as
7 drug treatment, family services, and youth services
8 in targeted neighborhoods and communities to—

9 (A) create an environment where crime
10 cannot thrive;

11 (B) instill discipline and responsibility in
12 at-risk youth; and

13 (C) develop positive community attitudes
14 toward combating violence and drug trafficking.

15 (2) Efforts to revitalize distressed neighbor-
16 hoods by integrating Federal, State, local, and pri-
17 vate sector resources to facilitate the development of
18 safe and secure housing and economic opportunities
19 in targeted neighborhoods.

20 (3) Programs that engineer low-cost physical
21 improvements within neighborhoods.

22 (4) Programs that increase the safety and secu-
23 rity of communities through environmental design
24 and modification.

1 **SEC. 304. PRIORITY.**

2 In awarding grants under section 303, the Attorney
3 General shall give priority to applications that—

4 (1) are innovative in approach to the implemen-
5 tation of a coordinated Weed and Seed strategy;

6 (2) are innovative in approach to the prevention
7 of crime in a specific area;

8 (3) contain component programs and activities
9 that have clearly defined goals, objectives, and eval-
10 uation designs;

11 (4) vary in approach to ensure that the effec-
12 tiveness of different anti-crime strategies may be
13 evaluated;

14 (5) demonstrate the financial and organiza-
15 tional commitment of State and local public and pri-
16 vate resources to support specific Weed and Seed ac-
17 tivities; and

18 (6) coordinate crime prevention programs and
19 activities funded under this title with other existing
20 Federal, State, local, and private programs and ac-
21 tivities operating in the targeted Weed and Seed ge-
22 ographic area.

23 **SEC. 305. USE OF FUNDS.**

24 (a) IN GENERAL.—Funds awarded under this title
25 may be used only to implement Weed and Seed activities

1 consistent with this title and described in an approved ap-
2 plication.

3 (b) GUIDELINES.—The Attorney General shall issue
4 guidelines that describe suggested purposes for which
5 Weed and Seed grant awards may be used.

6 (c) EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION.—In distributing
7 funds under this title, the Attorney General shall target
8 funds to communities that have been severely distressed
9 by crime and delinquency but shall also ensure the equi-
10 table distribution of awards on a geographic basis.

11 **SEC. 306. APPLICATIONS.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—Each applicant seeking a grant
13 under this title shall prepare and submit to the Attorney
14 General an application in such form, at such time, and
15 in accordance with such procedures, as the Attorney Gen-
16 eral shall establish.

17 (b) CONTENTS OF APPLICATION.—Each application
18 for assistance under this section shall include—

19 (1) a description of the distinctive factors that
20 contribute to chronic violent and drug-related crime
21 within the area proposed to be served by the grant;

22 (2) a comprehensive community-based plan to
23 attack intensively the principal factors identified in
24 paragraph (1), including a description of—

1 (A) the specific weeding and seeding pur-
2 poses and activities for which grant funds are
3 to be used;

4 (B) how law enforcement agencies, other
5 State and local government agencies, private
6 nonprofit organizations, civic and religious or-
7 ganizations, business organizations, and inter-
8 ested members of the community will cooperate
9 in carrying out the purposes of the grant, and
10 the various activities and programs to be fund-
11 ed by the grant; and

12 (C) how seeding activities proposed under
13 the plan are coordinated with, or related to, any
14 other crime-, gang-, and violence-prevention
15 programs or activities funded by Federal, State,
16 or local government in the geographic area tar-
17 geted by the application;

18 (3) an assurance that funds received under this
19 title shall be used to supplement, not supplant, non-
20 Federal funds that would otherwise be available for
21 programs and activities funded under this title;

22 (4) an assurance that the recipients of funding
23 under this title will maintain separate and complete
24 accounting records for Weed and Seed Program ac-
25 tivities;

1 (5) an assurance that a community that seeks
2 funding under this title has convened a steering
3 committee to supervise and facilitate development of
4 the community plan described in paragraph (2) and
5 the implementation of Weed and Seed Program ac-
6 tivities, and that such body—

7 (A) is comprised of high-level officials from
8 relevant State and local agencies, law enforce-
9 ment and prosecutorial authorities, public and
10 private human service and youth development
11 providers, representatives from the business
12 sector, and members of the applicant commu-
13 nity; and

14 (B) includes the United States Attorney
15 for the District in which the applicant commu-
16 nity is located; and

17 (6) an assurance that residents of the geo-
18 graphic area that will be served by the grant have
19 been involved in the formulation of the community
20 plan, and will be involved in its implementation
21 through volunteer activities and organizations.

22 **SEC. 307. EVALUATION AND INSPECTION.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General shall pro-
24 vide for the rigorous and independent evaluation of the

1 Weed and Seed Program in accordance with title I of this
2 Act.

3 (b) COLLECTION OF INFORMATION.—The Attorney
4 General may require grant recipients under this title to
5 collect, maintain, and report information relevant to any
6 evaluation conducted pursuant to subsection (a), and to
7 conduct and participate in specified evaluation and assess-
8 ment activities and functions.

9 (c) INVESTIGATIONS AND INSPECTIONS.—The Attor-
10 ney General may conduct such investigations and inspec-
11 tions as may be necessary to ensure compliance with this
12 title.

13 **SEC. 308. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

14 (a) ALLOCATION OF COPS ON THE BEAT FUNDING
15 FOR WEEDING ACTIVITIES.—Section 1001(a)(11)(B) of
16 title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act
17 of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3793) is amended by inserting after
18 the third sentence the following new sentence: “In each
19 fiscal year, the Attorney General may allocate up to
20 \$100,000,000 for grants to support weeding activities
21 under the Weed and Seed Program under title III of the
22 Juvenile Crime Prevention and Reform Act of 1995 con-
23 sistent with the purposes specified in part Q.”.

24 (b) SEEDING ACTIVITIES.—There are authorized to
25 be appropriated to carry out seeding activities under this

1 title, \$100,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 1996,
2 1997, 1998, 1999, and 2000.

3 **SEC. 309. COORDINATION OF DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**
4 **PROGRAMS.**

5 Funds allocated to other Department of Justice ap-
6 propriations accounts and designated by the Congress
7 through legislative language or through policy guidance
8 for Weed and Seed Program activities shall be managed
9 and coordinated by the Attorney General through the Ex-
10 ecutive Office for Weed and Seed Programs. The Attorney
11 General may direct the use of other Department of Justice
12 funds and personnel in support of Weed and Seed Pro-
13 gram activities after notifying the Committees on Appro-
14 priations of the Senate and House of Representatives.

15 **TITLE IV—COMMUNITY**
16 **SCHOOLS AND SAFE PLACES**
17 **GRANT PROGRAM**

18 **SEC. 401. COMMUNITY SCHOOLS AND SAFE PLACES GRANT**
19 **PROGRAM.**

20 (a) GRANT PROGRAM.—Section 30401 of the Violent
21 Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 is
22 amended to read as follows:

1 **“SEC. 30401. COMMUNITY SCHOOLS AND SAFE PLACES**
2 **PROGRAM.**

3 “(a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the
4 ‘Community Schools and Safe Places Grant Program Act
5 of 1995’.

6 “(b) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section—

7 “(1) the term ‘youth’ means a person who is
8 not younger than 5 and not older than 18 years old;

9 “(2) the term ‘community-based organization’
10 means a private, locally initiated organization that—

11 “(A) is a nonprofit organization, as defined
12 in section 103(23) of the Juvenile Justice and
13 Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C.
14 5603(23)); and

15 “(B) involves the participation, as appro-
16 priate, of members of the community and com-
17 munity institutions including—

18 “(i) business and civic leaders actively
19 involved in providing employment and busi-
20 ness development opportunities in the com-
21 munity;

22 “(ii) educators;

23 “(iii) religious organizations (which
24 shall not provide any religious instruction
25 or religious worship in connection with an
26 activity funded under this title);

1 “(iv) law enforcement agencies; or

2 “(v) other interested parties;

3 “(3) the term ‘eligible community’ means an
4 area identified pursuant to subsection (e);

5 “(4) the term ‘Indian tribe’ means a tribe,
6 band, pueblo, nation, or other organized group or
7 community of Indians, including an Alaska Native
8 village (as defined in or established under the Alaska
9 Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1601 et
10 seq.)), that is recognized as eligible for the special
11 programs and services provided by the United States
12 to Indians because of their status as Indians;

13 “(5) the term ‘poverty line’ means the income
14 official poverty line (as defined by the Office of Man-
15 agement and Budget, and revised annually in ac-
16 cordance with section 673(2) of the Community
17 Services Block Grant Act (42 U.S.C. 9902(2)) appli-
18 cable to a family of the size involved;

19 “(6) the term ‘public school’ means a public ele-
20 mentary school, as defined in section 1201(i) of the
21 Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1141(i)),
22 and a public secondary school, as defined in section
23 1201(d) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1141(d));

24 “(7) the term ‘Secretaries’ means the Secretary
25 of Health and Human Services and the Secretary of

1 Education acting jointly, in consultation and coordi-
2 nation with the Attorney General; and

3 “(8) the term ‘State’ means a State, the Dis-
4 trict of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto
5 Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana
6 Islands, American Samoa, Guam, and the United
7 States Virgin Islands.

8 “(c) PROGRAM AUTHORITY.—

9 “(1) IN GENERAL.—

10 “(A) ALLOCATIONS FOR STATES AND IN-
11 DIAN TRIBES.—(i) For any fiscal year in which
12 the sums appropriated to carry out this section
13 equal or exceed \$20,000,000, from the sums
14 appropriated to carry out this section, the Sec-
15 retaries shall allocate for grants under subpara-
16 graph (B) to community-based organizations or
17 public schools in each State, an amount bearing
18 the same ratio to such sums as the number of
19 children in the State who are members of fami-
20 lies with incomes below the poverty line bears to
21 the number of children in all States who are
22 members of families with incomes below the
23 poverty line.

1 “(ii) The Secretaries shall allocate an ap-
2 propriate amount of funds available under this
3 section for grants to Indian tribes.

4 “(B) GRANTS TO COMMUNITY-BASED OR-
5 GANIZATIONS AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS FROM AL-
6 LOCATIONS.—For each fiscal year described in
7 subparagraph (A), the Secretaries may award
8 grants from the appropriate State or Indian
9 tribe allocation determined under subparagraph
10 (A) on a competitive basis to eligible commu-
11 nity-based organizations and public schools to
12 pay for the Federal share of assisting eligible
13 communities develop and carry out programs in
14 accordance with this section.

15 “(C) REALLOCATION.—If, at the end of
16 such a fiscal year, the Secretaries determine
17 that funds allocated for a particular State or
18 Indian tribe under subparagraph (B) remain
19 unobligated, the Secretaries shall use such
20 funds to award grants to eligible community-
21 based organizations or public schools in another
22 State or Indian tribe to pay for the Federal
23 share of assisting eligible communities develop
24 and carry out programs in accordance with this
25 section. In awarding such grants, the Secretar-

1 ies shall consider the need to maintain geo-
2 graphic diversity among the recipients of
3 grants.

4 “(D) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Amounts
5 made available through under this paragraph
6 grants shall remain available until expended.

7 “(2) OTHER FISCAL YEARS.—For any fiscal
8 year in which the sums appropriated to carry out
9 this section are less than \$20,000,000, the Secretar-
10 ies may award grants on a competitive basis to eligi-
11 ble community-based organizations or public schools
12 to pay for the Federal share of assisting eligible
13 communities develop and carry out programs in ac-
14 cordance with this section.

15 “(3) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—The Secretaries
16 shall not use more than 2 percent of the funds ap-
17 propriated to carry out this section in any fiscal year
18 for administrative costs, including training and tech-
19 nical assistance.

20 “(d) PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.—

21 “(1) LOCATION.—A community-based organiza-
22 tion or public school that receives a grant under this
23 section shall ensure that the program is carried
24 out—

1 “(A) when appropriate, in the facilities of
2 a public school during nonschool hours; or

3 “(B) in another appropriate local facility
4 that is—

5 “(i) in a location easily accessible to
6 children in the community; and

7 “(ii) in compliance with all applicable
8 State and local ordinances.

9 “(2) USE OF FUNDS.—A community-based or-
10 ganization or public school that receives funds under
11 this section—

12 “(A) shall use the funds to provide to chil-
13 dren in the eligible community services and ac-
14 tivities that include extracurricular and aca-
15 demic programs that are offered—

16 “(i) after school and on weekends and
17 holidays, during the school year; and

18 “(ii) as daily full-day programs (to
19 the extent available resources permit) or as
20 part-day programs, during the summer
21 months;

22 “(B) may use the funds for incidental ex-
23 penses related to authorized programs, includ-
24 ing the purchase of equipment, repair or minor
25 renovation of facilities, transportation, staffing,

1 health services, substance abuse treatment, and
2 family counseling for program participants;

3 “(C) shall use not more than 5 percent of
4 the funds to pay for the administrative costs of
5 the program;

6 “(D) shall not use the funds to provide re-
7 ligious worship or religious instruction; and

8 “(E) may not use the funds for the general
9 operating costs of public schools.

10 “(e) ELIGIBLE COMMUNITY IDENTIFICATION.—

11 “(1) IDENTIFICATION.—To be eligible to receive
12 a grant under this section, a community-based orga-
13 nization or public school shall identify an eligible
14 community to be assisted under this section.

15 “(2) CRITERIA.—Such eligible community shall
16 be an area that meets such criteria as the Secretary
17 may by regulation establish, including criteria relat-
18 ing to poverty, juvenile delinquency, and crime.

19 “(f) COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION.—To be eligible to
20 receive a grant under this section, a community-based or-
21 ganization or public school submitting an application shall
22 demonstrate that the projects and activities it seeks to
23 fund involve the participation, when feasible and appro-
24 priate, of—

1 “(1) parents, family members, and other mem-
2 bers of the community being served;

3 “(2) civic and religious organizations;

4 “(3) local school officials and teachers employed
5 at schools within the eligible community;

6 “(4) public housing resident organizations; and

7 “(5) public and private nonprofit organizations
8 and organizations serving youth that provide edu-
9 cation, child protective services, or other human
10 services to low-income, at-risk children and their
11 families.

12 “(g) APPLICATIONS.—

13 “(1) REQUIREMENT.—To be eligible to receive
14 a grant under this section, a community-based orga-
15 nization or public school shall submit an application
16 to the Secretaries at such time, in such manner, and
17 accompanied by such information, as the Secretaries
18 may reasonably require, and obtain approval of such
19 application.

20 “(2) CONTENTS OF APPLICATION.—Each appli-
21 cation submitted pursuant to paragraph (1) shall—

22 “(A) describe the activities and services to
23 be provided through the program for which the
24 grant is sought;

1 “(B) contain a comprehensive plan for the
2 program that is designed to achieve identifiable
3 goals for children in the eligible community;

4 “(C) specify measurable goals and out-
5 comes for the program that—

6 “(i)(I) will make a public school the
7 focal point of the eligible community; or

8 “(II) will make a local facility de-
9 scribed in subsection (d)(1)(B) a focal
10 point of the community; and

11 “(ii) include reducing the percentage
12 of children in the eligible community that
13 enter the juvenile justice system, increas-
14 ing the graduation rates, school attend-
15 ance, and academic success of children in
16 the eligible community, and improving the
17 skills of program participants;

18 “(D) contain an assurance that the com-
19 munity-based organization or public school will
20 use grant funds received under this section to
21 provide children in the eligible community with
22 activities and services consistent with subsection
23 (d)(2)(A);

24 “(E) demonstrate the manner in which the
25 community-based organization or public school

1 will make use of the resources, expertise, and
2 commitment of private entities in carrying out
3 the program for which the grant is sought;

4 “(F) include an estimate of the number of
5 children in the eligible community expected to
6 be served under the program;

7 “(G) include a description of charitable
8 private resources, and all other resources, that
9 will be made available to achieve the goals of
10 the program;

11 “(H) contain an assurance that the com-
12 munity-based organization or public school will
13 comply with any evaluation under subsection
14 (k), any research effort authorized under Fed-
15 eral law, and any investigation by the Secretar-
16 ies;

17 “(I) contain an assurance that the commu-
18 nity-based organization or public school will
19 prepare and submit to the Secretaries an an-
20 nual report regarding any program conducted
21 under this section;

22 “(J) contain an assurance that the pro-
23 gram for which the grant is sought will, to the
24 maximum extent practicable, incorporate serv-

1 ices that are provided solely through non-Fed-
2 eral private or nonprofit sources; and

3 “(K) contain an assurance that the com-
4 munity-based organization or public school will
5 maintain separate accounting records for the
6 program.

7 “(3) PRIORITY.—In awarding grants to carry
8 out programs under this section, the Secretaries
9 shall give priority to community-based organizations
10 and public schools that submit applications that
11 demonstrate the greatest local support for the pro-
12 grams they seek to fund.

13 “(h) ELIGIBILITY OF PARTICIPANTS.—

14 “(1) IN GENERAL.—To the extent practicable,
15 each youth who resides in an eligible community
16 shall be eligible to participate in a program carried
17 out in such community that receives assistance
18 under this section.

19 “(2) ELIGIBILITY.—For a youth to be eligible
20 to participate in a program, the grantee shall obtain
21 the consent of a parent or guardian, unless it is not
22 feasible to do so.

23 “(3) NONDISCRIMINATION.—In selecting chil-
24 dren to participate in a program that receives assist-
25 ance under this section, a community-based organi-

1 zation or school shall not discriminate on the basis
2 of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or dis-
3 ability.

4 “(i) INVESTIGATIONS AND INSPECTIONS.—The Sec-
5 retaries may conduct such investigations and inspections
6 as may be necessary to ensure compliance with this sec-
7 tion.

8 “(j) PAYMENTS; FEDERAL SHARE; NON-FEDERAL
9 SHARE.—

10 “(1) PAYMENTS.—The Secretaries shall, subject
11 to the availability of appropriations, pay to each
12 community-based organization or public school sub-
13 mitting an application under subsection (g) the Fed-
14 eral share of the costs of developing and carrying
15 out programs described in subsection (c).

16 “(2) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of
17 the costs of a program under this section shall be
18 not more than—

19 “(A) 75 percent for each of the first 2
20 years of a grant’s duration;

21 “(B) 70 percent for the third year of a
22 grant’s duration; and

23 “(C) 60 percent for each year thereafter.

24 “(3) NON-FEDERAL SHARE.—

1 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The non-Federal
2 share of the costs of a program under this sec-
3 tion may be in cash or in kind, fairly evaluated,
4 including plant, equipment, and services (in-
5 cluding the services described in subsection
6 (d)(2)(B)). Federal funds appropriated for the
7 activity of any agency of an Indian tribal gov-
8 ernment or the Bureau of Indian Affairs on any
9 Indian lands may be used to provide the non-
10 Federal share of the costs of programs or
11 projects funded under this section.

12 “(B) SPECIAL RULE.—Not less than 15
13 percent of the non-Federal share of the costs of
14 a program under this section shall be provided
15 from private or nonprofit sources.

16 “(k) EVALUATION.—In accordance with title I of the
17 Juvenile Crime Prevention and Reform Act of 1995, the
18 Secretaries shall conduct a thorough evaluation of the pro-
19 grams assisted under this section.”.

20 (b) CONTINUATION OF CERTAIN GRANTS.—Notwith-
21 standing section 4, the Secretaries may continue grants
22 or fund applications under subtitle D of title III of the
23 Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994
24 for which an application has been submitted on or before
25 the date of enactment of this Act.

1 (c) FUNDING.—Section 30403 of the Violent Crime
 2 Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 Act is amend-
 3 ed to read as follows:

4 **“SEC. 30403. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

5 “There are authorized to be appropriated to the De-
 6 partment of Health and Human Services to carry out this
 7 subtitle, \$160,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 1996,
 8 1997, 1998, 1999, and 2000.”.

9 **TITLE V—CONSOLIDATION OF**
 10 **GANG PREVENTION PROGRAMS**

11 **SEC. 501. REPEAL OF EXISTING GANG PREVENTION PRO-**
 12 **GRAMS.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—The following provisions of law
 14 are repealed:

15 (1) Sections 3501, 3502, 3503, 3504, and 3505
 16 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988 (42 U.S.C.
 17 11801, 11802, 11803, 11804, 11805).

18 (2) Sections 281, 281A, 282, and 282A of the
 19 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of
 20 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5667, 5667–1, 5667a, 5667a–1).

21 (b) CONTINUATION OF PROGRAMS.—Notwithstand-
 22 ing subsection (a), the Administrator of the Office of Ju-
 23 venile Justice and Delinquency Prevention and the Assist-
 24 ant Secretary for Children and Families of the Depart-
 25 ment of Health and Human Services (referred to in this

1 title as the “Administrator” and the “Assistant Sec-
2 retary”, respectively) may continue grants awarded under
3 the provision referred to in subsection (a) on or before
4 the date of enactment of this Act.

5 **SEC. 502. ESTABLISHMENT OF UNIFIED GANG PREVENTION**
6 **AND INTERVENTION PROGRAM.**

7 The Administrator and the Assistant Secretary may
8 jointly make grants to public agencies and private non-
9 profit agencies, organizations, and institutions to—

10 (1) prevent and reduce the participation of ju-
11 veniles in the illegal activities of gangs;

12 (2) promote the involvement of juveniles who
13 are at risk of gang involvement in constructive, pro-
14 ductive, lawful alternatives to illegal gang activities;

15 (3) support local law enforcement agencies in
16 conducting educational outreach activities in commu-
17 nities in which gangs commit drug-related and vio-
18 lent crimes;

19 (4) prevent gang-related activities from endan-
20 gering and disrupting the learning environment in
21 elementary and secondary schools;

22 (5) support the coordination and integration of
23 the gang prevention and intervention activities of
24 local education, juvenile justice, employment and so-
25 cial service agencies, and community-based organiza-

1 tions with a proven record of providing juvenile gang
2 prevention and intervention services in an effective
3 and efficient manner;

4 (6) provide treatment and rehabilitation serv-
5 ices to members of juvenile gangs who abuse drugs;
6 and

7 (7) provide services to prevent juveniles who
8 have come into contact with the juvenile justice sys-
9 tem as a result of gang-related activity from repeat-
10 ing or continuing such conduct.

11 **SEC. 503. APPLICATION FOR GRANTS AND CONTRACTS.**

12 (a) SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS.—Any agency, or-
13 ganization, or institution seeking to receive a grant, or to
14 enter into a contract, under this title shall submit an ap-
15 plication at such time, in such manner, and containing
16 such information as the Administrator and Assistant Sec-
17 retary may jointly prescribe.

18 (b) CONTENTS OF APPLICATION.—Each application
19 for assistance under this title shall—

20 (1) specify a project or activity for carrying out
21 1 or more of the purposes specified in section 502
22 and identify the purpose that such project or activity
23 is designed to carry out;

1 (2) provide that such project or activity shall be
2 administered by, or under the supervision of, the ap-
3 plicant;

4 (3) describe how such program or activity is co-
5 ordinated with, or relates to, any other crime, gang,
6 or violence prevention programs or activities funded
7 by Federal, State, or local government—

8 (A) in which the applicant participates;
9 and

10 (B) in the geographic area targeted by the
11 application;

12 (4) provide that regular reports on such project
13 or activity shall be submitted to the Administrator
14 and Assistant Secretary; and

15 (5) provide for such fiscal control and fund ac-
16 counting procedures as may be necessary to ensure
17 prudent use, proper distribution, and accurate ac-
18 counting of funds received under this title.

19 **SEC. 504. APPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS.**

20 In jointly selecting among applications submitted
21 under section 503, the Administrator and the Assistant
22 Secretary shall give priority to applications that—

23 (1) substantially involve, or are broadly sup-
24 ported by, community-based organizations experi-
25 enced in providing services to juveniles; and

1 (2) support projects and activities in geographi-
2 cal areas in which juvenile gang-related crime is fre-
3 quent and serious.

4 **SEC. 505. AMOUNT OF GRANT.**

5 The amount of a grant under this title shall not ex-
6 ceed 75 percent of the total costs of the program described
7 in the application submitted under section 503 for the fis-
8 cal year for which the program receives assistance.

9 **SEC. 506. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

10 There are authorized to be appropriated to the De-
11 partment of Justice to carry out this title \$25,000,000
12 for each of the fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, and
13 2000.

14 **TITLE VI—FURTHER CONSOLI-**
15 **DATION OF PROGRAMS FOR**
16 **AT-RISK YOUTH**

17 **SEC. 601. FURTHER CONSOLIDATION OF PROGRAMS FOR**
18 **AT-RISK YOUTH.**

19 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the
20 date of enactment of this Act, the Ounce of Prevention
21 Council shall submit to Congress a report regarding the
22 elimination of duplication and inefficiency in the structure
23 and operation of Federal juvenile crime and delinquency
24 prevention programs.

1 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—The report required under
2 subsection (a) shall—

3 (1) discuss the extent to which programs in dif-
4 ferent Federal agencies serve similar purposes and
5 target populations;

6 (2) discuss whether multiple Federal program
7 structures, each receiving limited appropriations, de-
8 liver services to at-risk youth (as defined in section
9 30201(1) of the Violent Crime Control and Law En-
10 forcement Act of 1994 (as amended by section 201))
11 in an optimal, cost-effective fashion; and

12 (3) make specific recommendations regarding
13 the elimination, consolidation, and modification of
14 crime and delinquency prevention programs in all
15 Federal agencies and departments.

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